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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Institute of Standards and Technology
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Dear Mr. Kick,

This acknowledges receipt of your February 24, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in which you requested:

"Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: your agency's FOIA request log covering 2018, which includes a field showing the subject of each request and a field for the final disposition."

Your request was received at the FOIA Control Desk on February 25, 2019 and was assigned FOIA Log #DOC-NIST- 2019-000787.

This letter also serves as the final response to your request. The documents you requested are publicly available at the following link:

<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/search/advancedSearch>

If you have questions or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact either the analyst who processed your request, Elizabeth Reinhart, or me, the FOIA Public Liaison/Freedom of Information Act Officer, at 301-975-4074. We may also be reached at foia@nist.gov.

Please refer to your FOIA request tracking number, DOC-NIST-2019-000787, when contacting us.

In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
e-mail at ogis@nara.gov
telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; facsimile at 202-741-5769.

NIST

You have the right to appeal this final response of your FOIA request. An appeal must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of this response letter. Address your appeal to the following office:

Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation, and Information
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of the General Counsel, Room 5896
1401 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230

An appeal may also be sent by e-mail to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov or by FOIAonline, if you have an account in FOIAonline, at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home#>. The appeal should include a copy of the original request and initial denial, if any. All appeals should include a statement of the reasons why the records requested should be made available and why the adverse determination was in error.

The appeal letter, the envelope, and the e-mail subject line should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The e-mail, FOIAonline and office mail are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box, FOIAonline, or office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day. If the 90th calendar day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, the next business day will be deemed timely.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine S. Fletcher", with a large, stylized initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

Catherine S. Fletcher
Freedom of Information Act Officer